

FROM FAR AWAY LANDS.

A Great Riot in Scotland Quelled With Some Difficulty by the Police.

Irish Affairs Provoking Bitter Language in the House of Commons.

M. Tridon Said to Have Gone to Shanghai to Await Orders—The Situation in Spain.

General News from All Parts of the Old World.

A RIOT IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—There was serious rioting in the town of Coatbridge, Lanark county, Scotland, Saturday, between parties of Orangemen and Catholics, when twenty-six of the participants in the disturbance were arrested. Two police officers were dangerously wounded in quelling the disorder. The rioting was resumed this morning, when a number of Catholics, armed with sticks and hammers, paraded the main street of the town in search of their religious antagonists, and resisted the efforts of a force of police sent to disperse them. The officers who were unsuccessful in their attempt to break up the mob were subsequently re-enforced by a body of mounted policemen, and the combined forces, after a sharp fight, charged upon and dispersed the rioters, twenty of whom were arrested. The town is in a state of great excitement, as result from the rioting.

Rioting was renewed at Coatbridge to-night. The police were stoned by the people, whereupon the riot act was read, and the police charged and dispersed the mob. A number of Catholics severely beat two Protestants, one of whom is now lying in a precarious condition. Fifty of the rioters have been arrested.

THE SLIGO ELECTION.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The result of the election held in Sligo county, Ireland, on Saturday last, the seat in the house of commons made vacant by the death of Mr. Denis Maurice O'Connor, home rule, was declared to-day. It resulted in the return of Mr. Nicholas Lynch, the home rule candidate, who received 1,596 votes against 1,230 for Mr. Kane O'Hara, the conservative candidate. Section, who represents the other constituency in Sligo, declares that the police, instructed by magistrates, attempted to intimidate the electors in the voting on Saturday, and that he will call the attention of the government to the matter. Mr. O'Hara charged Mr. Sexton with resorting to vulgar personal abuse during the canvass, and with slandering the living and the dead.

This morning's Times, commenting on the language used of late in the house of commons by a number of the members for Ireland, and particularly that of Mr. Healy in his response on Saturday last to Mr. Gladstone's remarks, when the former declared that there was a state of war between England and Ireland, says: "Sternest denunciations on the part of the house will be long necessary in view of the revolting excesses." Dublin, Aug. 20.—The Freeman's Journal deprecates the violent language to which utterance has been given in the house of commons recently by certain Irish members. It says it serves no good end.

Sligo was illuminated last night in honor of Mr. Lynch's victory. Mr. Sexton in his speech last night charged the Sligo magistrates with meddling with the election. He denied that he had used abusive language in the canvass.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Paris printed in the evening edition of the Standard says the report that M. Tridon has left Peking and awaits orders at Shanghai is semi-officially denied. It is stated, says the Standard's dispatch, that M. Tridon will go to Japan shortly and then return to France. Advice from Hue, Annam, state that the mother of the late king Tudue, who always prevented her son from openly rupturing the relations between Annam and France, has, by order of the new ruler of the country, been forbidden to quit the palace.

A dispatch to the Standard from Vienna says: M. Tridon, the French ambassador to China, has left Peking as he feared that he would be expelled from that city as soon as the French troops in Annam began to bombard Hue. M. Tridon, it is further said, has gone to Shanghai where he awaits orders from his government as to his future action.

Paris, Aug. 20.—An official dispatch from Haiphong announces that the French fleet has sailed from that place to reconnoiter the Cochinchina coast.

The report that the French had begun the bombardment of Hue is denied. The French will for the present occupy the fort commanding Hue.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Spanish insurgents who took refuge in Portugal and were sent by the government of that country, on the transport Africa, have been arrested here. On landing, they protested against the Portuguese government sending them away against their will.

A dispatch to a local news concern from Madrid says: The king of Roumania yesterday, at which was discussed the attitude of France towards Spain, and it was resolved to make overtures to Germany for support.

Madrid, Aug. 20.—The Madrid newspapers are discussing the expediency of forming an alliance of Spain, Austria and Germany in order to check the influence of French democracy in Spanish politics.

King Alfonso arrived at Barcelona to-day and was cordially greeted by the people.

Five ministers have been arrested here. Some of the government organs admit that a crisis in the ministry is possible.

A ROYAL CHRISTENING.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The second son of Prince William of Prussia, who is grandson of the emperor, was christened at Potsdam yesterday with imposing ceremony. All the members of the imperial family, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Albany, and the King of Roumania were among the distinguished persons present on the occasion. The presence of the king of Roumania is regarded as giving force to the idea that the alliance of Italy, Germany, and Austria is about to receive fresh strength by the accession thereto of Roumania.

Egypt and the Cholera.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Times Alexandria correspondent says if the British troops should be withdrawn from Egypt no European family would remain in the country a week after their departure. Egypt, he says, is incapable of self government.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 20.—The report in circulation on Saturday that there was a crisis in the cabinet, and that Riaz Pasha would form a new ministry, proves to have been without foundation.

There were thirty-seven deaths here on Saturday from cholera.

There were 182 deaths from cholera in Egypt on Sunday, including four at Cairo. There have been forty-three deaths from cholera in the provinces of Ghizeh and Atfe in the last four days.

THE CASE OF MR. SHAW.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—In the house of commons to-night Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question of Sir Stafford Northcote relative to the case of Mr. Shaw, who was imprisoned by the French in Madagascar, stated that Mr. Shaw had been accused of having relations with the Hovea and of direct acts of hostility to the French.

Mr. Gladstone said that Mr. Shaw was confined on board a French man-of-war, and

THE SOLDIERS AT THE SEASHORE.

The Light Infantry Boys Having a Grand Time at Cape May.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 20.—Everybody in the town is at Congress Hall to-night, drawn hither by the music of the band brought on by the Light Infantry. Col. Moore and the boys are all well, and brown with sunburn. The command is the center of attraction here.

Special Letter.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 20.—The Washington Light Infantry have completely captured this place. The martial bearing of the corps was the theme of universal praise, and the crowds that assemble to witness their dress parades are larger than were ever drawn together here by such exhibitions. The concert given on the lawn at Congress Hall by the band of Wilson post, O. A. U., of Baltimore, which accompanied the infantry here, are also largely attended, and the fine playing of the band is warmly commented upon.

The encampment, however, is a genuine one, and those who are on duty are held to rigid military discipline, for Col. Moore is firm in his exactions that military duty is of the first importance. Of course only a portion are detailed for duty each day, but as it is not known exactly who are to be placed on guard, some who yesterday made engagements with the fair sex found themselves sadly disappointed to-day.

The salt sea air, and the sun have begun to give the boys a bronzed appearance, and already they look like the veterans of many a well fought field.

Contests have already commenced, too; not those which will result in disaster and death, but those which will probably lead to inter-regatory page and a marriage license. Last night the skirmishers were thrown out, and many an infantry man was seen with a fair girl upon his arm, wandering on the piazzas of the hotels, strolling upon the lawns. Several of the doctors, who are far removed from the curious gaze of careful parent or envious comrade. That the skirmishers engage thus early is an indication of a general engagement before the encampment is over, and predictions are made that many a couple will be united to come, when the frosts of time have silvered their hair, say that the first breath of love was drawn at Camp Sewell.

The arrangements for the entertainment of the Light Infantry include a grand ball at Congress Hall and the Stockton, and numerous other lesser hops, while the carnival of the dunes, which is promised, is eagerly anticipated. There will be rifle shooting, yachting parties, and quiet life, and two men have been put under heavy bail for threatening Francis Carey, a brother of the late James Carey. When Francis was attacked he drew a revolver on his assailants, and pursued them, and finally gave them into the custody of the police.

TRIESTE, Aug. 20.—A riot occurred here on Sunday between Italians and Austrians. Several of the latter were seriously wounded. An Austrian editor was severely beaten.

SEEING GRAND SCENES.

The Presidential Party Take a Look at the Great Teton Range—A Strong Wind Interferes With the Fishing.

CAMP TETON, Aug. 19, VIA FORT WASHAKIE, Wyo. T., Aug. 20.—Promptly at 6:30 o'clock this morning the horses were mounted, and, not without lingering, lingering looks behind, the party rode away from Camp Arthur. A westerly direction along the north side of the Gros Ventre river was taken. The air was clear and bracing, and the day as fine as any since the party set out from Fort Washakie. The trail was beset with few of the difficulties with which a fortnight's travel in the wilderness had made the party so familiar. Indeed in the absence of fallen timber, rocky side hills, and steep ascents and pitches, the ride would have seemed somewhat monotonous, but for a single feature which actually glorified it. The party had climbed to the summit of a hill about five miles from Camp Arthur, when there suddenly burst upon their view a scene as grand and majestic as ever before witnessed. Below, covered with grass and flowers, was a lovely valley, many miles in extent, through which was trending its way the river on whose banks we had just encamped. Along the whole westerly edge of the valley, the foot of the Gros Ventre mountains, the river at this point has an excellent reputation as a trout stream, and the wind has been blowing at too many miles an hour to permit much success in angling. It had been powerful enough to break the ridge pole of our mess tent, but, fortunately, the pole is not beyond repair. We are all in excellent health and are thoroughly enjoying the trip.

Nothing Like Leather.

BANGOR, ME., Aug. 20.—The vats of F. Shaw & Bros., at the Vanebor's tannery, contain about 500 tons of leather, and the tannery at Forest about 350 tons. An estimate of the leather in the vats of the seven tanneries belonging to the firm is 3,000 tons. If the leather were finished and sold at a fair market price, it would probably bring twenty cents a pound on an average, and that would amount to about \$1,200,000.

Shot by an Unknown Man.

HILLSBORO, BRIDGE, N. H., Aug. 20.—Edmund Woods, aged 60, a well-to-do farmer, was shot by an unknown man last night while driving in his home in Deering. He was found lying in the bottom of his wagon with a terrible wound in his head. His death is expected momentarily. He has had trouble with a neighbor, and it is said the latter threatened to shoot him. The suspected person is under surveillance.

The Saratoga Race Track.

SARATOGA, Aug. 20.—The dispatches sent from this place this afternoon announcing the sale of the Saratoga race track are pronounced by Mr. Charles Reed as willful and malicious falsehoods. Mr. Reed says no offer for the purchase of the track would receive the slightest consideration. The track has been successful and there is no reason whatever to place it on the market.

Threatened With Lynching.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Aug. 20.—At Abingdon on Saturday William Bridgman, a drunken white man, made an assault on a negro who was shot several times and when Edward Hawkins, the negro's half brother, remonstrated, Bridgman turned and killed Hawkins. The murderer is in jail, and serious threats of lynching are made by negroes.

CABLE CHAT.

Dr. Gustave Nachtigal, celebrated for his travels in Africa, has been appointed German consul at Tunis.

The queen of England will go to Balmoral next Friday. The health of her majesty is much improved.

The emperor of Germany, accompanied by the king of Roumania, reviewed the guards at Berlin yesterday.

It was rumored in the lobby of the house of commons last evening that three police men have been shot during the eviction of the orangemen from his tenancy in County Down, Ireland.

CHAUTAUQUA WISDOM.

The Points of Yesterday's Lectures—A Steamboat Excursion.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—This morning at 10 o'clock Dr. J. S. Jewell, of Chicago, lectured on the structure and modes of action of the nervous system. In answer to a question the doctor said that in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred alcohol proves injurious as a medicine, and in nine cases out of ten its use should be omitted.

At 11 o'clock Hon. Julius H. Seelye, president of Amherst College, lectured to the usual large audience on the philosophy of religion. Dr. Seelye discussed definitions chiefly, the lecture being simply introductory to a discussion of the subject. It is religion which gives to architecture, poetry and art their first impulses. Religion is universal, and is the great motor of history. In union with God lies the being of religion. Religion and morality are counterparts. They complement each other. Philosophy is simply the recognition of reason.

This afternoon A. G. Haygood, of Georgia, lectured on universal education as demanded by universal suffrage. The speaker said emancipation doubled the responsibility of the South. The war left it poor, but it is improving in all its industries, but not in proportion to the increase of its illiterate population. It lifts an increasing burden with a shortening lever. Help is necessary for a time to meet the emergency, and the nation is concerned that we should have intelligent suffrage in every state. It should help the South teach the negroes, for it had made them citizens before they were prepared for suffrage. The speaker criticized a plan of distributing aid on a basis of population, and commended the point of the Woodstock speech by ex-President Hayes.

Rev. L. L. Flood, D. D., editor of the Assembly Herald, gave a steamboat excursion to representatives of the press. To-night S. McGregory lectured on Romanism. Joseph Cook will speak Wednesday afternoon at the session of the Congressional congress.

Base Ball.

HARTFORD, CONN., Aug. 20.—The Providence Base Ball club played an exhibition game here to-day with a nine from one of the regiments of this city. At the end of the first inning the score standing 4 to 1 in favor of the Providence club, the game was called on account of rain.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 20.—Trentons, 5; Virginias, 15. The Virginias will leave on a northern tour to-morrow.

At Philadelphia.

Athletic..... 4 0 2 2 0 0 0 1 0
Columbus..... 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 4
At Baltimore..... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
At Baltimore..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

At Pittsburgh.

Louisville..... 2 0 5 0 0 0 1 0 0 8
Allegheny..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2
At Middletown, N. Y.—Atlantic, of Brooklyn, 1; Walkills, of Middletown, 7.

At New York.

Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Metropolitan..... 3 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 3
At Brooklyn—Commercial, 4; Bedford, 3.

At Cleveland.

Cleveland..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 4
Chicago..... 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3
At Buffalo..... 3 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 12
Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

At Wilmington, Del. (championship game).

Brooklyn..... 3 0 1 5 1 0 1 0 12
Quickstep..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9

A New Medical College.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A new medical college has been established here under the state laws to be known as the university of Niagara. It includes the college and seminary of our Lady of Assumption at Suspension Bridge, of which Bishop Ryan is president.

A recent meeting of the board of regents at Albany a charter was granted with university powers. The faculty is composed of leading physicians of this city.

A Regatta at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 20.—Arrangements have nearly been completed for the regatta which will take place here in the last week in September. Two thousand dollars will be given in prize money, and nearly all the principal regattas in the country, including Haulan, Courtney, Lee, Hosmer, and Elliott, have signified their intention to participate.

Shot While Serving a Write.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 20.—At Estancia, on Saturday, Joel P. Whitney, of Boston, and his brother-in-law, A. Fernandez, attempted to serve a writ of ejectment on Manuel Otero. A fight ensued, and Otero and Fernandez were both shot dead. Whitney was mortally wounded and has since died.

A Yacht Ashore.

EASTPORT, ME., Aug. 20.—The steam yacht Ideal, with her owner, Mr. T. J. Havemeyer, of the New York Yacht club, on board, ran aground on Sunday afternoon in a thick fog. All hands were saved. The yacht is now in a dangerous position. She is uninsured.

Accidents to Knights Templar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Several accidents occurred in the Knights Templar procession here to-day. Three standard bearers fainted from exhaustion and Sir Alex. Meed, aid to the grand commander of California, was thrown from his horse and had both legs broken.

Murder and Suicide.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Aug. 20.—Burt Scheible shot and killed Josie Stubbs, a fast woman, in her room at Mrs. Kirks. No. 141 George street this morning, and then shot himself in the face, dying instantly. The discovery was not made until noon, when a servant went up to the room and found both dead. The girl was undressed and in bed with hands uplifted, and Scheible was on the floor. Scheible lay in the house all night, but the girl did not get home until 4 o'clock this morning. The occupants of the house heard quarreling, but the pistol shots were so faint that no notice was taken of them. Scheible had been in the city for some time, and had frequently taken the girl to his room. Scheible was the son of a hotel proprietor of Dayton. He was charged with embezzling an insurance company's funds there. He had been employed here as bookkeeper in Hugh McKenney's shoe factory, but lost the place through dissipation. The girl's father also lives in Dayton. Scheible left a letter to the coroner, directing that both bodies should be sent to Dayton, and saying that he regretted killing the girl, but could not do without her.

A Deluge in Canada.

TORONTO, ONT., Aug. 20.—A terrific rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, visited the northwestern portion of Ontario yesterday. At Listowell the water was two feet deep in the streets. Several buildings and bridges were carried away and the destruction to property was generally very great. At Wingham the river Maitland rose twelve feet, the railway bridge and track was washed away, and the country roads covered with four feet of water. A large quantity of standing grain was destroyed.

The Sunday Law in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 20.—The continuance of the violation of the Sunday law cases before the court of criminal correction during the past two weeks seems to have increased the confidence of the saloon and small shop keepers, and more beer and wine saloons and cigar

and other small shops were, according to the police reports, kept open yesterday.

Gov. Crittenden, who returned home from his western trip on Saturday, seems to be quite indignant at the course of the saloon keepers here, and asserts very emphatically that the law must be enforced, and that, if necessary, he will send the attorney general here to assist in the prosecution of the cases now before the courts.

HONORS TO JUDGE BLACK.

The State Department and Attorney General's Office to be Draped in Respect to His Memory.

The following circular, announcing the death of Judge Black, was issued from the State department yesterday:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20, 1883.
The President directs the undersigned to perform the painful duty of announcing to the people of the United States that Jeremiah S. Black, formerly secretary of state, and distinguished by his many public services, died at his residence at 2 o'clock on the morning of the nineteenth instant.

As a mark of respect, it is hereby directed that the department of State be closed on Tuesday, Aug. 21, the day of the funeral; that the building be draped for thirty days; and that the flag be placed at half mast until after the funeral.

FREDK. T. FREILINGHUYSEN,
Secretary of State.

The following announcement was also made by the department of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The death of so eminent a citizen and jurist as Jeremiah Black, of Pennsylvania, who was the able and efficient chief of the department of Justice, renders it proper that the department of Justice, by order of the President, the department of Justice will be closed and the flag placed at half mast Tuesday, Aug. 21, the day of the funeral, and the building will be draped in mourning for thirty days.

BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER,
Attorney General.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 20.—The senate to-night passed a concurrent resolution appointing a committee of twelve, six from each branch, to attend the funeral of the late Judge Jeremiah Black at York. The house concurred, and the committee will be appointed to-morrow.

THE RACERS AND THEIR RECORDS.

Yesterday's Spurt at Saratoga and Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Aug. 20.—An ocean breeze seemed to make no impression whatever on the heated atmosphere of Brighton Beach to-day, and the great crowd at the races were very uncomfortable. The track was heavy. The betting was lively.

First race, all ages, one mile. Mount Olive won, Blue Rebel second, Mocco third. Time, 1:44. French pools paid \$14.85.

Second race, selling allowances, three-quarters of a mile. Early Bird won, Beata second, Bradford third. Time, 1:30. French pools paid \$18.55.

Third race, all ages, five furlongs. Strung won, Spiegelberg second, Queen Fan third. Time, 1:05. French pools paid \$12.90.

Fourth race, all ages, five furlongs. Miss Brewster won, Plunger second, and Melrose third. Time, 1:03. French pools paid \$28.65.

Fifth race, for non winners, seven-eighths of a mile. Clara A. won, Mamie Fields second, and Harney third. Time, 1:34. French pools paid \$7.10.

Sixth race, for all ages, one and one-eighth miles. Swift won, Wyandotte second, and Buster third. Time, 1:59. French pools paid \$7.10.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The attendance at the races to-day was large. The weather was very cloudy with indications of rain, which began falling while the horses were at the starting post. The track was heavy.

First race, five furlongs, Tatoo first, Hanap second, Lady Loud third. Time, 1:04. Tatoo went lame.

Second race, one mile and five hundred yards, was won by Gleaser, Col. Sprague second, and Wallace third. Time, 2:15.

Third race, one mile, was won by Little Fred, Polo Leo second, and Gath third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race, one mile and a furlong, was won by Bonnie Bird, Alta B second, and Helen Wallace third. Time, 1:52.

Destroyed by Fire.

KEENE, N. H., Aug. 20.—A fire this morning in the Cheshire house block destroyed the entire block of wooden stores attached to the hotel on Roxbury street. The losses aggregate \$25,000, including M. De Sherman on buildings \$12,000, on furniture, \$2,000; insured, A. D. Cook, on furniture \$5,000; insured for \$5,000. The other sufferers were well insured.

RICHMOND, ME., Aug. 20.—The Lincoln house and stable owned by J. L. Robinson was burned this morning with contents, the guests narrowly escaped. Several horses were burned. The loss is nearly \$10,000, partly insured.

OIL CITY, PA., Aug. 20.—The fire caused by the explosion of a still at the Eclipse refinery at Franklin last night destroyed property to the value of \$50,000. The fire which broke out at 5 o'clock in the evening continued for four hours, when it was under control.

A New Telegraph Company.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The National Telegraph company was incorporated to-day. The capital stock is fixed at \$25,000 with a provision that it may be increased to \$10,000,000. The stockholders are Calvin S. Brice, Lima, Ohio; Frank E. Worcester, Brooklyn, and John W. Simpson; Herbert I. Ferrell, Walter Kotte, and James E. Childs, New York.

Damage to Cotton.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 20.—The News and Courier to-day publishes reports showing great injury to cotton by the drought, and stating that greater injury is threatened. The upward crop is estimated at three-fourths of an average crop and the sea island crop at less.

Doubly Sure of Death.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Aug. 20.—Capt. John W. Scott, of the schooner M. Colbourn, this morning took a dose of strychnine on his vessel at Seaford, then jumped overboard and was drowned. Business and physical troubles are supposed to have caused the act.

The Grand Lodge of Old Fellows.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Delegations to the Grand lodge of Old Fellows are arriving on every train. It is expected that 600 will be present to-morrow. A special session will be held to-night to confer the Grand lodge degrees. Grandmaster Schaab will preside.

Killed by a Train.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—Elizabeth Lutts, aged about 35 years, was struck by a train this afternoon at Bayview Junction and so badly hurt that she died before she could be taken to the hospital. She was on her way to the country, where she had an engagement to work.

Secretary Chandler.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 20.—Secretary Chandler arrived here this forenoon and will take the Fall River steamer for a summer trip, extending it at his pleasure.

The Hot Wave.

The warm wave predicted by the signal corps for yesterday, with all its sweltering force, was felt early yesterday morning, and about 2 o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer at a half dozen places in the city rose to 94°. At 3 p. m. it registered 99° on the avenue. The official bulletin was as follows: 7 a. m., 74°; 11 a. m., 87°; 3 p. m., 91°; 7 p. m., 86°; 11 p. m., 81°; maximum, 93°; minimum, 68°.

For to-day the signal service predicts generally fair weather, southwesterly winds, stationary or a slight rise in barometer, falling temperature.

The cool wave mentioned Sunday evening has advanced to the lower lake region and Tennessee and the Ohio valley, and will be felt on the Atlantic coast to-morrow evening, preceded in the middle Atlantic states by light local thunder storms.

DEMOCRACY MUST GO.

Every Plank in Its Platform Long Since Floated Down the Stream of Time.

And There is No Reason Why the Party Itself Should Not Follow It.

What the Readjuster Party Has Done for Virginia in Spite of All Opposition.

A Vigorous Campaign Speech at Culpeper by Hon. Wm. E. Sims.

Special Letter.

CULPEPER, VA., Aug. 20.—A mass meeting of the liberal party of Culpeper county was held here to-day. The attendance was quite large. Col. Wm. E. Sims, of Pittsylvania, addressed the meeting, and his remarks were continually applauded. He took up the deceptive platform of the Lynchburg fund convention, plank for plank, showing the gross inconsistencies of the Bourbon funders in their professions and practices. There was an effort made to have a joint discussion with the funders, but no arrangement could be made with them, their principal excuse being that they had no speakers present, although Hon. John S. Harboure, the chairman of the state central committee, was here. Col. Sims' speech has done the cause much good in Culpeper, and the re-election of Hon. J. S. Egghorn to the house of delegates this fall may be set down as a foregone conclusion. Following is a synopsis of the address.

Col. Sims began by saying that his purpose was not to heap abuse on the leaders of democracy. He accorded to them freely what they reluctantly, if at all, yielded to the readjuster party, viz, that party affiliation did not make a man for or against a principle. He must say, however, that democracy never even tacitly admitted that an honest man could be a readjuster until they themselves adopted the hitherto dishonest settlement of the public debt. He now that the slanders hurled at the readjuster party as the repudiating party have been pushed he hoped that hereafter all would abstain from personal attacks on public men, and discuss only the political conduct of men and parties.

First, he desired to address himself to such of his hearers as called themselves democrats. They were political principles? Were they, in fact, able to tell what was the difference between a man and a principle? He had never been able to get any answer to these questions prior to 1870, except "We are for anything to beat republicanism," and since 1870 the only answer is "anything to beat Mahomed."

And yet many of you, especially the old men, imagine that you are really fighting for democratic principles, and you cling to the old democratic bridge when every plank has rotted away and been carried down the stream by the torrent of popular disapproval.

Democracy, derived from the two Greek words, *demos* (the people) and *kratos* (to rule), implied itself in opposition to aristocracy—the rule of the higher or the people. Democracy said that manhood and not wealth or aristocracy should be the test of capacity to rule. And yet she shed blood freely to perpetuate slavery, and when slavery died, democracy in Virginia said that in order to avoid manhood suffrage the constitution should be amended, and a tax put on the ballot to prevent the poor men from voting, and we have for years seen democratic Virginia, with a population of 100,000 free citizens, and giving as